

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: Martin Laurence Green and Lalita Manchanda

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For: High K Dielectric Material and Method of Making a High K Dielectric Material

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed on 08/07/08 contains an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. The Statement contains language that attempts to characterize the claimed subject matter by referring to the previously submitted arguments. The Applicant submits, however, that the arguments were intended to show at least some differences between the cited reference(s) and the invention defined by independent claim 13. The arguments were not intended to characterize the invention per se. To that extent, the Applicants object to the Statement.

In general, to the extent that the Statement differs from the language of any of the independent claims, the Applicants reject any narrowing or limitations that might possibly result from such differences.

For each of these reasons individually and for all these reasons collectively, the Applicants object to the Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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